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J. D. LYKINS, Of West Liberty.

Here's to you, Mr. Stanley. May you run as splendidly and as far ahead of your republican opponent as you did against "our man."

NOW, BOYS, LET'S UP AND AT 'EM!

The democratic primary for 1915 is past history. It was probably the most spectacular of all of Kentucky's spectacular elections, and the results in many of the races were a surprise to many. It were bootless to discuss the reasons for the success or defeat of the various candidates. The party has spoken and in most of the races with such decisive majorities that to quibble now would be silly. It is up to every democrat now to stand shoulder to shoulder with those against whom he was arrayed recently and present an unbroken front to the common enemy—the republican party.

The COURIER saw a majority of its favorites come under the wire last or poor seconds, but it feels no sore spots. It is for all the nominees from the top of the ticket to the bottom. It hasn't time to figure out how it happened. It "happened," and is the will of the majority.

Let's cease to talk of the primary and begin talking about putting the enemy to rout in November. If you are angry, be an angry democrat, and let the republicans feel the burden of your wrath in November.

Kentucky is a democratic State. It is only when the democrats divide that the republicans win. And the record of the late but unlamented republican administration is too green in the memory of democrats to allow it to be repeated. It is a common fight against the old, old enemy now, and every democratic nominee has the right to confidently expect the hearty support of every democrat.

So, let's up and at 'em, boys, and under the gallant leadership of A. O. Stanley we'll march to the most magnificent victory the party has achieved in decades.

We just can't lose!

BRITISH BLOCKADE OF GERMANY IS LEGAL.

The reply of the British foreign office to our protest, against Great Britain interfering with our shipments of goods to neutral countries, was received last week, and as was expected she denied the American contention.

Great Britain contends that she maintains a legal blockade of Germany, and a legal blockade means an "effective blockade." When one government, while at war, establishes a blockade against her enemy, that blockade is only legal, according to international law, as long as it is effective. If the blockade is eluded by ten per cent of the ships who try to run it, then the blockade is ineffective, and therefore illegal. It is very certain that Germany has not sent a merchant vessel out to sea since the fourth of August, 1914, so therefore the British blockade against Germany is most thoroughly and overwhelmingly effective and it is therefore indisputably legal. In 1870 Germany captured Paris, and thus conquered France by a siege, which lasted from September, 1870 till near the end of the winter of 1871; Paris, half starved, surrendered to Germany, which like a highwayman held her up for one billion two hundred million dollars indemnity, three times the cost of her war; and wrested her choicest provinces, Alsace and Lorraine, from her besides. Most magnani-

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The backbone must be strong, but not strained.

THIS PAPER LABORS EARNESTLY TO IMPROVE OUR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS. IT RECOGNIZES THAT OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM IS GOOD, BUT IT ENDEAVORS TO BRING ABOUT STILL FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN, FOR THE SAKE OF THE TEACHERS AND FOR THE BAKE OF THE TAXPAYERS. WE WANT OUR EDUCATIONAL EFFICIENCY TO BE OF THE HIGHEST. GOOD SCHOOLS BOOM A TOWN. THEY ARE THE FIRST THING THE MOTHER ASKS ABOUT WHEN THE NEW FAMILY MOVES IN.

This paper not only works for the betterment of school conditions, but it chronicles all the SCHOOL NEWS. If you are interested in your home schools and in local educational news you will find the constant companionship of this paper of especial value.

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mous treatment for a conqueror to accord a prostrate foe! As the poet Longfellow says:

"Though the mills of the gods grind slowly,
Though they grind exceeding small,
Yet with great exactments grind they all."

So it came to pass after forty-five years Germany is being paid back in the same coin that she meted out to France in 1871. Starvation, resulting from the blockade, is Germany's greatest foe.

GREAT BRITAIN OUR BEST CUSTOMER.

Our note to Germany indicated clearly that any more of her "criminal" and murderous work in destroying American citizens will not be tolerated, but our protest to Great Britain deals with a very different subject, which is merely a "civil" and not a criminal matter. However, the Southern cotton states should not forget that there are 80 million cotton spindles in Europe and of these Germany and Austria have only 16 million, which is only one-fifth of the total, while Great Britain, which is our best and most important customer, has 56 million spindles. So, Great Britain uses a great deal more cotton than all the rest of Europe combined, and the Southern cotton states and the Southern cotton planters who are guilty of endeavoring to embarrass Great Britain are thereby trying to injure their greatest and most valuable customer and friend. Furthermore, more than 8 million bales of cotton have been shipped to Europe since the war began. Much more than was hoped for. Whose ships were they sent in? Nearly every bale of cotton has been shipped in British ships. It is well for cotton planters to ascertain who their "best friends" are before they kill the goose that lays the golden eggs for them. If Germany should crush Great Britain the cotton planters would be bankrupts.

SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from
Our Exchanges with an
Occasional Comment
By the Editor.

Business Punches.

Christianity is a money-making wealth-creating religion. For one, I'm tired of the revolutionists who call themselves reformers.

I cannot follow men who know no way to get the rats out of the barn except by burning the building to the ground.

It is not big business, but bad business we have to fear. Our political probbers produce more pus than purity. The commerce which has no international outlook is but a step removed from the trade of hucksters.

Hovering over the field are thousands of those black vultures which we call demagogues, and in true buzzard fashion picking out first the eyes of their victims to make sure of the carrion they would devour.

The Sunshine Man.

Did y'ever hear about th' funny, sunny Sunshine Man? He's got a heart that's bigger than yer gran'ma's warmin' pan, a head that's like it's all on fire, n' feet that's made of gold, n' a grin jes' like a watermill cut in two, I'm told: n' he sprinkles out the sunshine from a great big waterin' can, n' ye jes' can't

help a—laffin' at the Sunshine Man.

"N' when yer heart is heavy, n' ye feel ye'd like to cry, n' ye ain't got frien's er money, n' the whole world's gone awry, n' when life doesn't seem worth while, er when yer down an' out, n' lost yer faith in ever' thing, er when yer mind's in doubt—then ye cheer up of a sudden, n' a brighter sky you scan: do ye wan't to know what's happened?—It's the Sunshine Man.

I Am The Newspaper.

Born of the deep, daily need of the nation—I am the Voice of Now—the incarnate spirit of the Times—Monarch of things that Are. My "cold type" burns with the fire-blood of human action. I am fed by arteries of wire that girdle the earth, I drink from the cup of every living joy and sorrow. I sleep not—rest not. I know not night, nor day, nor season. I know not death, yet I am born again with every morn—with every noon—with every twilight. I leap into fresh being with every new world's event. Those who created me cease to be—the brains and heart's blood that nourish me go the way of human dissolution. Yet I live on—and on. I am Majestic in my Strength—Sullen in my Power—Terrible in my Potentailities—yet as democratic as the ragged boy who sells me for a penny. I am the sort of Kings—the partner of capital—the brother of toil. The inspiration of the hopeless—the

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
PERRY HENRY,
of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailer
of Morgan county, subject to the action of
the democratic primary, August 1917.

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West Liberty, Ky., 8-16-15.
Editor Courier:

If sonic fiend were to enter our town and murder some of our citizens, or some of our children, we would all rise up in arms and demand his life. But we sit silently by while a condition exists in our town that is calculated to cause an epidemic of typhoid, or some other deadly malady, to sweep our town and county. I refer to the condition of our public outhouses and outhouses on some of the public thoroughfares.

I venture the assertion that there does not exist in any county in Kentucky, or in the United States, such a condition as exists in this town. Within fifty feet of the office of the County Judge there is a cesspool of filth that is a disgrace to our civilization; where flies by the million come swarming out to spread their deadly germs among the people, to light upon the food of the helpless infant and plant the deadly germ that may cause its death.

The Board of Trustees, some time since, passed an ordinance requiring everybody to clean up their premises and keep them in a sanitary condition. But I invite any citizen to walk out the alley from McClain's store to Prestonsburg street and see for himself the appalling condition that exists—reeking with filth, flies and disease germs sufficient to kill every soldier in all the armies of the European war.

Some time ago the Fiscal Court appointed a committee to install a system of waterworks, with the County Attorney as a member, but there is nothing doing.

No effort is being made to relieve this condition, while Baldy snoozes peacefully in his office and the hungriest fly in town won't dare light on his pate.

At the college building a condition exists that is little better than the one described above. Within a few feet of the college are two outhouses that become so offensive that the children can scarcely stay in their rooms.

Not only do these conditions exist, but in various places in Morgan county liquor is being made and sold in any quantity to suit the purchaser.

The county roads are almost impassable and little effort is being made to put them in repair.

Is it not high time that the citizens of Morgan county rise up en masse and demand of our officials a full day's work for a full day's pay?

We owe it to our wives, we owe it to our innocent children, we owe it to ourselves as good citizens, to see that these conditions no longer be allowed to exist right under our very noses.

We should demand, we have a right to demand, that the officials who have been entrusted with the execution of our laws wake up, get busy and earn the big salaries they are drawing or resign their offices and let somebody in that will enforce the law.

TAXPAYER.

Platform Convention Called.

The Democratic State Central and Executive Committees met in Louisville Saturday, August 14, and issued a call for a platform convention.

The counties will meet at the various county seats on Saturday, August 28th, and select delegates to attend the State convention to be held at Louisville on Tuesday, August 31st.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate for each 100 democratic votes cast at the last general election.

There will be 2,196 votes in the State convention.

Died.

Aug. 14, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher.

Interment in the Salyer graveyard Friday.

The election last Saturday came in the nature of a surprise to those who were really dry. There are a great many Kentuckians dry on the outside and wet on the inside. The jug under the bed seems to be the happy medium between the open saloon and "One Arm Joe,"—Falmouth Outlook.

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Ten Calves To Federal Buffalo Herd.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Government's herd of buffalo on the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma which is also a federal game preserve, has been increased by the arrival of ten calves, according to a report received by the Forest Service from the supervisor in charge. The herd, which now comprises, sixty-two specimens of the almost extinct bison, is in good condition, says the supervisor, and promises to continue increasing at a rapid rate.

Eight of the calves are females bringing the number of heifers and cows up to thirty. The bulls number thirty-two and have been placed by themselves in a pasture which has just been fenced in for them.

Three years ago the buffalo herd on the Wichita Forest was little more than half as large as it is now. It is said that the other game animals in the preserve, including the elk and antelope, are also increasing, due to the protection afforded, not only against hunters, but against wolves, wild cats and other predatory animals, which committed serious depredations from the establishment of the preserve in 1905 until measures were taken to stop them. In protecting the game from predatory animals, the wardens and forest officers are also promoting the interests of local stockmen, who graze several thousand head of cattle on certain allotted areas within the preserve. —State Journal.

Forewarned-Forearmed.

A girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night, and asked a week to consider it before answering. She then organized herself into an investigating committee and began taking testimony from married ladies of her acquaintance. The first one she visited used to be a belle and the most admired girl in town before she married six years before.

The cross-examination brought out the fact that she had six children, did all her own work, including washing and ironing, and hadn't been down town for four weeks, and that her husband had given her but \$2 since she married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back \$10 which her brother once gave her for a Christmas present.

He bought himself a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat which she wore when he was courting her. Another woman whom she visited quit teaching school three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best-dressed man in town," and she was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she used to write some lovely essays when she was at school on the "emancipation of women," and the fourth woman she visited was divorced. After visiting them and summing up the evidence, she went home and wrote the young man. She will be married next month.

The Wedding.

Practically all the town assembled at the porch of the Commercial Inn Saturday afternoon to witness a wedding that excited considerable interest on account of the contracting parties. The groom was John Henderson, who is from the Frankfort Reformatory or parole and who has been working for Senator Chas. D. Arnett for some time. The bride, Nancy Taulbee, is also out on parole and has for some time been a culinary artist in the kitchen of the Commercial Inn, and both are decidedly colored. Rev. L. A. Lykins performed the ceremony in his usual happy style, though his blushes were almost as audible as those of the bride.

In the political enmity of Senator Arnett and Parole Officer Cox there has been lately a bit of political friction and it is hoped by the friends of both that this union in their families will bring about peace and harmony.

The Courier extends felicitations to John and Nancy and hopes that their joys may be large and their troubles little ones.

Alvin FLETCHER, Agent.

An Important New Enterprise.

A new industry that will doubtless mean a great deal for Morgan county and Eastern Kentucky is under way at Caney.

The Pearsite Company, with headquarters at the Oliver Building, Pittsburg, Pa., are putting up an experimental plant at the above place for the purpose of distilling cannel coal to make dyes, chemicals, etc. The coal will be furnished by the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co.

A. L. Pearse, Vice-President of the company, is in charge, with M. A. Allen as General Manager and Dr. C. H. Gage, Chemist.

The plant now going up will be an experimental one and if the tests are successful the plant will be enlarged and about fifty men employed. The European war has shown the people of America how dependent they were upon foreign countries for such articles as dyes and other coal tar derivatives in the way of chemicals, and this is only one of the various enterprises that have been started in the United States to manufacture these things at home.

We trust that the above company will extend their operations beyond the experimental stage and that the manufacturer will be a permanent thing for our county. Morgan has the resources and all we need is to give the outside world a cordial invitation to come in to become a great manufacturing county.

Elk and Deer Increasing.

San Francisco, July—Last winter's unusual weather conditions proved excellent for the elk and deer in the Sequoia National Park, south of the Yosemite, in California. Heavy snows began on the levels above 5,000 feet as early as October, but unusually warm temperatures prevailed in the valleys. The wild feed, therefore, started early and developed heavy crops. As a consequence the animals are now in finer condition than for a dozen years past. The bucks are putting forth unusually heavy growths of antler. A bountiful increase is assured.

A freak deer made its appearance at Hospital Rock in the Sequoia Park on February 15, and has remained in the vicinity ever since. It is attracting no little attention from the park visitors and Government employees. The attraction of this deer is its coloring, which is drab gray (natural) with white ring around its neck. The deer is a doe, and is supposed to be two years old. The Government employees call her "Pinto." She is quite tame, like most other deer in the parks.

Church Dedication.

You are cordially invited to attend the dedicatory service of the M. E. Church, South, at West Liberty, Ky., on Sunday, August 22, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Dedicatory sermon by Dr. E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington. Several other ministers are expected to be present and a large crowd is anticipated. All denominations of the town are requested to bring a basket of dinner, which will be served in the yards of Mrs. C. W. Womack and Dr. B. F. Carter. In case of rain the dinner will be served in the basement of the church. Everybody come and we will have a good time together—an old time "love feast" will be had. Rev. C. F. Oney, P. E. will be with us. Special music and a grand glorious day is expected.

L. A. FRYMAN, P. C.

The Game.

The Caney ball team came down to play the West Liberty lads Saturday, but the triggers weren't set right and the thing missed fire.

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Teachers' Institute.

The Morgan County Teachers' Institute convened at the college building at 10:30 A. M. Monday, Aug. 9th, with Prof. I. H. Boothe and J. M. Perry as instructors.

Singing by the choir; introductory lesson read by Rev. Allison, from Luke 3:5; welcome address by Judge A. N. Cisco. Sept. Davis appointed the following committees:

Program—Willie Elam, C. C. May, K. B. Wheeler, A. E. McGuire, and T. H. Carpenter.

Resolutions—Ellis Ward, W. B. Barker, John M. Lykins, W. R. Fannin and Miss Rose Henry.

Entertainment—Hendrix Dixon, Miss Mon Walsh, Miss Lydia McClure, Miss Florence Seitz, Lee Barker and Bernard Whitt.

M. F. Holbrook was elected secretary of institute. A short talk outlining the work for the week was given by Prof. Boothe. Adjournment for noon.

Institute convened at 1:30 p. m. Roll call of teachers and singing by choir. Prof. Noah Ciseo took up the subject of Educational Progress and made a good talk which was enjoyed by all. General discussion by the institute.

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Fred C. Carpenter, of Wires, man, visited relatives here this week.

Bernard Howard, of this place, is at Mt. Sterling on business this week.

MIMA.

Rev. Thos. Gillum has just returned home from Blaine where he has been very low with appendicitis for some time. He is much improved.

E. Smyth and J. L. Rowland and family have just returned from a visit to relatives in the west side of Morgan this week. Eliza Cantrell is still very low with dropsy and the doctors say there is no chance for her recovery.

Millard Bradley and family, of Dingus, visited relatives on Paint Sunday.

Road working has been started in this section, which was badly needed. Hope they will hold out faithfully till they are completed.

WHITE OAK.

Born, the 4th inst., to the wife of Nick Elam, a girl—Edith.

Mrs. L. C. Elam, who has been very ill, is thought to be improving slowly.

Hattie, the daughter of Dan Dawson, died at her home on Lucy's creek, August 13, of typhoid. She had been ill only a short time.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mullens died on the 14th of diphteria.

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Odd Bits of News.

Altoona, Pa.—Roeo Mast, 7 years, playing hide-and-seek, crawled into a big ice-cream freezer in front of a store. Roeo was wedged in so tightly he could not escape, and when rescued was almost frozen as the freezer was surrounded with ice and brine.

Plattsburgh, N. Y.—Students studying the effect of alcohol on longevity, have brought to light the ease of Thomas Whittington, who died at Hillington, Middlesex, in 1804, aged 104, who for years drank a pint and a half of gin as his minimum daily allowance. He retained his faculties to the last and walked three miles the day before his death. Another was George Kirtno, of Oxbow Hall, Yorks, who drank abnormally all his days, yet hunted in his 100th year and died in 1762, aged 125 years.

Good Roads, Scientific Agriculture, Fruit Culture and Domestic Sciences ably discussed by Prof. Boothe. Adjournment, noon. The subject of arithmetic discussed by W. D. McClure, after which geography was discussed by A. E. McGuire and Prof. Perry.

Organization of Teacher's Association and discussions of Moonlight schools by Profs. Boothe and Perry, L. Y. Redwine and Supt. Davis, and in which all the teachers concurred and agreed to give it a test.

The subject of grammar was discussed by Profs. Boothe and Perry and Mr. B. Triplett, of Ashland.

An excellent talk was given by Mr. Crawford, of Richmond, who urged the teachers to attend State Normal School that they might better equip themselves for school work. Mr. L. D. Nickell continued the discourse by inspiring the teachers to better motives and higher planes.

Devotional exercises—Friday morning conducted by Mrs. Boothe, after which grammar was again taken up and discussed by Prof. Boothe and the Institute.

Report of Committees read, received and committees discharged. In conclusion some very inspiring and toe-holding talks were made by Perry, Crawford, Nickell, McGuire, Mrs. Boothe, Prof. Boothe and the Superintendent.

Song, "Old Kentucky Home," and "God be With You Till We Meet Again" sang by Institute and final adjournment.

M. F. HOLBROOK (seey.)
JAS. W. DAVIS. (supt.)

The resolutions of the Institute were furnished, but lack of space compels us to defer their publication to a future date.—Editor.

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Men's Shoes at first cost.

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